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Tucumcari's Fourth Annual Fair a Grand Success In Every Respect

**It Was Demonstrated Beyond a Doubt That Dry Farm-
ing Can Be Successfully Done In This Country—
The Exhibits Were Fine And Said To Be The Best
That Quay County Has Ever Had.**

STOCK EXHIBITS WERE A SURPRISE TO EVERYONE

Tucumcari's Fourth Annual Fair was more than a success. It was a demonstration of what can be done in one of the driest years this country has ever experienced. It also shows what the citizens of the city and county can do on very short notice when they get together and all pull in the same direction. This they did, and the fair was a success far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

The exhibits in all departments, were said to be the very best Quay County has ever had. The stock exhibit was a surprise to everybody. There was some stock on exhibition that would have done credit to some of the old stock raising states of the east. A line of booths 300 feet long was filled with farm products, and they were of fine quality, and when we consider the fact of the summer's drought, we feel that the exhibit was in many respects the best we have ever had.

The Trades Parade was a revelation to even the citizens of Tucumcari. Nearly all of the business houses of the city were represented, and the floats were of a high order.

The entertainments were enjoyed by the crowd, and as promised by the program committee, there was something doing every moment. The ball games were the best ever pulled off on the Tucumcari diamond, and although Tucumcari lost both games to Nara Vista they were enjoyed even by the losers. Nara Vista had a fine team, and they certainly did "Play Ball."

We have not the space or the time this week to give such an account of the Fair as it deserves, and can only mention some of the features, but in the News of next week, we hope to be able to give a full account of each feature.

Many persons have expressed themselves as delighted with the fair, the manner in which it was conducted, and the class of exhibits. Several persons have spoken of the absence of street fairs, gambling, betting, etc., and have pronounced the Fourth Annual Quay County Fair as clean, entertaining and in every way a huge success.

The exhibit from the schools of the

city and county was a leading feature of the fair, and we will give a full account of it next week.

The music rendered by the Tucumcari band and the Mexican orchestra was good and very much enjoyed.

Nearly every part of the county was represented, and the crowd, while not as large as last year, was a thoroughly representative one, and they felt that they were well paid for coming.

During the fair the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. was in session in the city, and representatives from parts of the State, saw our exhibit, and were surprised at the quality of the different products, grown with so little rainfall.

Below we publish a partial list of the premiums awarded, and will give a complete list next week.

Premium List

Pop corn, L. A. Petet,	1.50
Kaffir corn, D. Rogers,	2.50
Milo Maize, Ned Mundell,	2.50
Broom Corn, C. A. Norvell,	10.00
Yellow Indian Corn, J. G. Jameson,	2.50
White Indian Corn, H. L. Hancutt,	2.50
Wheat, L. A. Petet,	5.00
Oats, Bundle left at News Office, no name,	1.50
Cane, C. C. Loesing,	2.50
Millet, C. E. Moon,	2.50
Prairie Hay, F. W. Starkey, ..	1.50
Alfalfa, R. F. Rogers,	5.00
Watermelon, Obar,	2.50
Watermelon, D. H. Jones,	2.50
Pumpkin, Obar,	1.50
Sugar Beets, J. H. Welch,	2.50
Apples, W. A. Bell,	2.50
Largest community exhibit, San Jon,	10.00
Best Arranged Booth, San Jon, ..	5.00
Best variety of vegetables, L. A. Petet,	5.00
Cow Peas, Miss L. Bradley,	2.00
Johnson Grass, Fred Walther, ..	1.50
Artichokes, L. A. Petet,	1.00
Cotton, J. T. Eady, Logan,	1.50
Georgia Collard, J. A. Scott, Castleberry,	1.00
Rape, D. E. Clark, Plaza,	2.00
Mustard, L. A. Petet, Plain,	2.00
Asparagus, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Tucumcari,	1.50
Best Variety of farm products, D. Rogers, Ogle,	5.00

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REPRESENTATIVE OF SPECIAL INTER- EST TO THE PEOPLE

**Judge Fall Earnestly Labor-
ing For a Constitution Em-
bodying Those Provisions
Demanded by the People.**

DOES NOT PLAY THE PART OF DEMAGOGUE

From press reports, prior to the election, a good many people had placed Judge J. B. Fall as a representative of the special interests. We are glad to note that nothing can be further from the truth. Instead of representing any special interests Judge Fall is earnestly laboring for a constitution embodying those provisions that are demanded by the people. He is strongly insisting on the initiative and the referendum, and a corporation commission to be elected by the people. In doing so he does not play the part of the demagogue by endeavoring to array class against class, but he is laboring for a constitution that will not grant any special privileges to any one but will protect all persons and interests alike.

Judge Fall is one of the ablest men in the territory and has great influence in the convention. It is well for us to begin sizing up the men of the territory for future reference and Judge Fall, not being so well known in this part of the territory, has been watched by our people and has not been found wanting.

DELEGATES FROM QUAY COUNTY LAND- ING APPOINTMENTS

**Each Delegate Has Received
Appointments to at Least
Three Committees—All
County Delegates Are
Working in Harmony.**

ARE CONSISTENTLY WORKING FOR PEOPLE

The delegates from Quay County have arrived well in the way of committee appointments. Each delegate has received appointments to at least three committees. Chas. Kohn has been appointed to the committee on counties and is vigorously opposing any change in county lines. C. C. Davidson is on the Executive committee, legislative committee and corporation committee. Saxton is on the education, taxation and schedule committees. House has three good appointments. Holloman is on the corporation committee, the committee on committees, the judiciary committee, and is chairman of the schedule committee.

It has developed that the five delegates from Quay County are working in complete harmony. They are all determined on securing the initiative and the referendum, the co-employers liability act, and a corporation commission.

We are glad to note that these gentlemen have arisen above partisan politics and are consistently working in behalf of the people for a good constitution.

MRS. THOMSON IMPROVING

A message was received this week from Dr. Thomson, who is in Kentucky, stating that Mrs. Thomson, who was very ill is now getting along nicely, and he thinks that she will be able to leave for Tucumcari in two weeks.

J. B. McMurtree of the E. P. & S. W. is suffering from a sprained ankle sustained by jumping from his car. He will be laid up a week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Geo. E. Varney, pastor. "Putting on Christ," and "Is There a Hell?" will be the themes morning and evening respectively. Miss Myrtle McKenzie, pianist, will be assisted in the music by Prof. Henderson on the clarinet. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Union at 6:30. You will receive a cordial welcome to all services.

NATIONAL CONVEN- TION MOHAIR GROW- ERS' ASSOCIATION

**Display of Mohair Products,
Largest Ever Seen In the
Southwest—One of the At-
tractions at El Paso Fair.**

EXHIBITS ARRIV- ING BY CARLOADS

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 14.—A poultry show with more than 1,000 blooded birds, the national convention of the Mohair Grower's association and display of Mohair products and Angora Goats, which will be the largest ever seen in the southwest, a Kennel Club bench show consisting of valuable dogs from all over the country, a live stock display second to only the Denver Live Stock Exposition, a mining exhibit consisting of individual and camp displays from every mining district in the southwest.

These are a few of the special attractions of the El Paso Fair and Exposition, October 29th to November 6th.

Each department of the big fair is being directed by experts and each is striving to make his particular department display the best on the fair grounds.

Exhibits are already arriving in carload shipments for the various departments and are being arranged in the various buildings at the El Paso Fair grounds.

The second annual southwestern exposition will be an object lesson in the resources of the greatest section of the west, a catalog of the products that make it the richest region in America.

SUNSHINE DAIRY TAKES THE FIRST PREMIUM

In the milk test made at the fair, the first premium was awarded to the Sunshine Dairy, Lee Hamilton, proprietor. This speaks well for the Sunshine Dairy, and Mr. Hamilton is to be congratulated on winning first prize. There were a number of exhibits in the milk department, and the prize was awarded for the milk containing the greatest amount of butter fat. There are a number of good butter makers in the county, and we hope that the milk exhibit will result in the location of a creamery at Tucumcari.

The basketball games played by teams from the city high school were very fine and the crowd applauded them heartily. The first game was played by the high school boys, and the second by the girls.

A nice rain would be of great help to this neighborhood at the present.

RAILROAD ORDERS ARE WORKING HARD

**Are In Favor of a Law That
Will Give Us Just And
Equitable Freight and
Passenger Rates.**

WANT APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION

Santa Fe, Oct. 8, 1910.

The Legislative Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen representing the above organizations at the Constitutional Convention at Santa Fe, desire the Initiative, Referendum and Recall as adopted and applied to the state of Oregon, also the Federal Employees Liability act embodied in the Constitution. They are also in favor of a law that is favorable to just and equitable freight and passenger rates, and of the appointment of a Railroad Commission consisting of three members, two of such members to have had at least five year experience in actual railroad service.

W. B. Schultz, B. of L. E.
W. E. McGrath, B. of L. F. & E.
E. B. Jones, O. R. C.
H. N. Hill, B. of R. T.

HENRY GOSS MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH IN WELL

**Wooden Curbing Gives Way When He Was Fifty Feet
Down—Was Forced to Remain Until a Flow of
Water Drowned Him—Companions Were Powerless
To Assist Him After Several Attempts.**

On last Monday evening, citizens of Tucumcari and community were shocked to learn of the horrible death of Henry Goss, which occurred in a well of Wm. Troup one and one-half miles from Tucumcari. Mr. Troup had several men employed cleaning out the well on his home place and at 5:30 on Monday evening when Mr. Goss was about fifty feet down in the well, the wooden curbing gave in on the east side of the well, pinning him down so tightly that it was impossible for his companions to remove him and he was forced to remain in that position until drowned by the water that was flowing in from a new stream that was struck by the men while cleaning out the well. When the cave-in occurred Goss cried out "Drop the bucket quick, the curbing is caving in." He had a shovel in his hand with which he tried to stop the cave-in, but the handle broke and he was wedged tightly between the sides of the curbing while the water and quicksand gathered about his lower limbs. His companions dropped the bucket and the bucket-chain was placed around his body and he called to the men above "Draw quickly boys, the water is coming up." The men on top of the well made several attempts to draw him out, but it was impossible to pull him through the curbing. Finally Mr. Troup went down in the well to within four feet of Mr. Goss and with timbers tried to prize the casing back, but on account of the tons of dirt that had fallen against him, it was entirely impossible to give the unfortunate man any relief. Mr. Troup remained in the well for nearly an hour and finally when convinced of the entire impossibility of saving the man's life, he said to him:

"Mr. Goss it will be impossible for us to save you and if you have any request to make or any word to send to your family, let me know what it is. He said, "Mr. Troup, I realize now that I must die and that you have done all you possibly could to save me. When I am dead, write to my wife at Reed, Oklahoma, and merely state to her that I am dead," and then he bade Troup farewell.

SHOVEL HANDLE BREAKS WEDGING HIM IN TIGHTLY

Oklahoma, and merely state to her that I am dead," and then he bade Troup farewell.

The water by this time had risen to within a few inches of his chin, Troup was drawn to the top of the well and there with some other persons who had gathered about the scene sat quietly with bated breath during the last few moments of the man below them whom they were entirely powerless to help. The remaining few moments Goss spent in prayer to God. His request being that his Heavenly Father would receive his spirit as quickly as possible. About 6:30 the words grew faint and then all was still. The men who were present said to the News that to sit within a few feet of a fellow being who was waiting for death as the water slowly climbed about his body, and to hear his prayer, with no possible chance of recovery was one of the most terrible experiences of their lives.

The friends of the dead man at Reed, Oklahoma, were notified by wire of his death and a reply was received from them saying: "Hold the boy, we are coming."

**Verdict of Coroner Jury in case
of Henry Goss Deceased.**

We, the undersigned, justice of the peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held the 13th day of October, 1910, on the body of Henry Goss, which was taken from a well, about one mile northeast of Tucumcari, Precinct No. One, County of Quay, find that the deceased came to his death by drowning, and we exonerate any one from any blame.

E. E. Winter, J. P. R. P. Horne,
Herman Gerhardt, G. S. Kegley,
Albert Horne, R. E. Caneale,
R. B. Baker.

A son of Mr. Goss arrived Thursday night, and the body was buried in Sunnyside cemetery Friday at 11:00 o'clock.

H. H. HARGIS ASSASSIN- ATED AT VAUGHN, N. M.

**Shot From Second Story
Window While Leaving
Barber Shop Thursday
Morning After Having
Trouble With McNabb.**

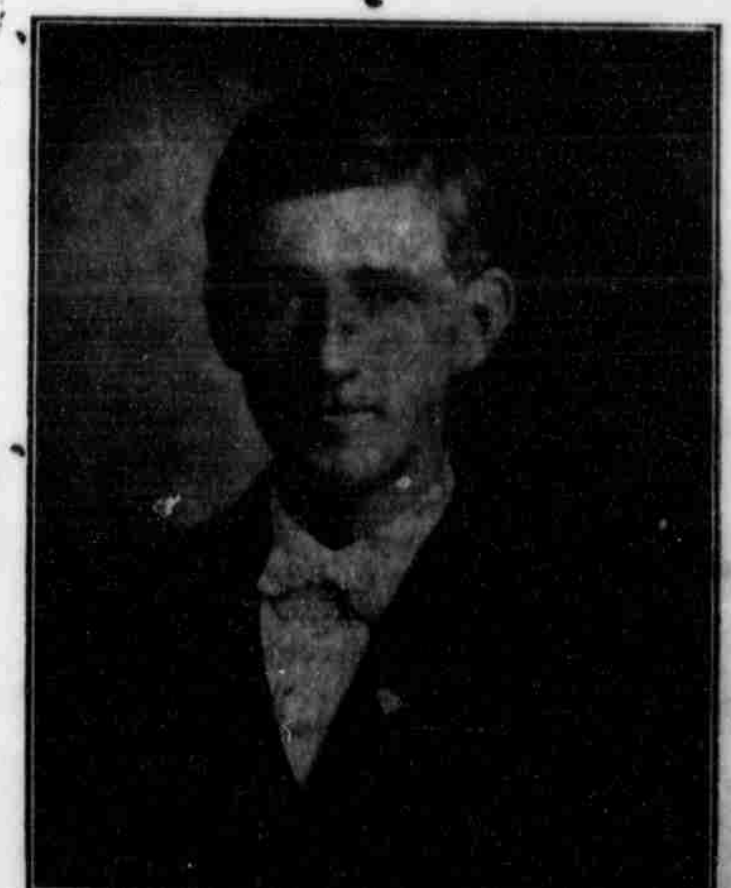
HE WAS AGENT FOR THE SOUTHWESTERN

News was received in this city Thursday noon that H. H. Hargis, agent for the Southwestern at Vaughn, had been assassinated. It was quite a while before any of the particulars could be learned. It seems that Mr. Hargis had some trouble with a traveling man, Bert McNabb, and on Thursday morning at about 9:30 as Hargis was leaving the barber shop at Vaughn, McNabb fired from a second story window of the house opposite, the ball striking Hargis in the back and killing him almost instantly. H. H. Hargis and several Tucumcari citizens went to Vaughn Thursday night and the preliminary trial is being held today. The body of Mr. Hargis passed through Tucumcari this

morning enroute to Kansas, where his wife resides and where he will be buried. We have been informed that Mr. Hargis was preparing to leave Vaughn and had requested the officials of the road to send the auditor and check him out. This was being done when he was shot. He had wired his wife that he was coming home Tuesday night.

H. H. Hargis is well known in Tucumcari where he and his most excellent wife had many friends. He came to Tucumcari several years ago, and was agent of the E. P. & S. W. until two years ago. He was employed by the M. B. Goldenberg Co. as bookkeeper. About a year ago he went to Torrance to take charge of the railroad office there, and was transferred from Torrance about six months ago. He was at one time Master of the Masonic Lodge at Tucumcari, was a member of the I. O. O. F. No. 18 of Tucumcari, and at the time of his death was master of the Masonic Lodge which was recently instituted at Vaughn. He leaves a wife and one child, a son of 11 years of age.

FRANK TALMAGE, JR.



Frank Talmage, Jr., was elected to the office of Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of New Mexico, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge held in this city this week. Mr. Talmage is one of the young Odd Fellows of the Territory and one of the most enthusiastic members of the organization. He is a resident of Hagerman, New Mexico.